

SOLUTIONS PRE-INTERMEDIATE 1
UNIT 2: LANDSCAPES
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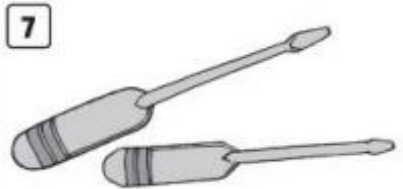
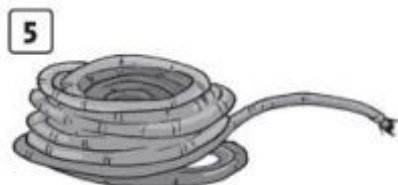
Speaking

Photo description

I can describe and speculate about a photo.

1 Label pictures 1–9 with the words below.

boots dinghy helmet lifejacket paddles poles rucksack safety harness



2 Which pieces of equipment from exercise 1 do you use for ...

1 rock climbing? _____

2 kayaking? _____

3 walking / hiking? _____

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences about the photo below.

- 1 The photo **seems** / **shows** two children on a climbing wall.
- 2 They **look** / **look as if** quite young.
- 3 The boy **on** / **at** the left is looking down.
- 4 **At** / **In** the background, there are some buildings.
- 5 It looks **as** / **like** if the boys are having a good time.



4 Read the Speaking Strategy. Then write five sentences to describe the photo below. Use phrases from exercise 3.

Speaking Strategy

Make sure your photo description has a simple structure. Start by saying what the photo shows in general (Who? What? Where?). Then mention interesting details. You can finish with a personal comment or some speculation.



1 (general description) _____

2 (details x3) _____

3 (speculation / comment) _____

5 Read the examiner's questions in the task and make notes.

Describe the photo and answer the questions.

- 1 Why do some people enjoy doing risky sports?
- 2 Is doing risky sports the best way to see spectacular scenery, in your opinion? Why? / Why not?

1 _____

2 _____



**HOW MANY
DIFFERENT KINDS
OF ACTIVITIES
DO WE HAVE?**



INDOOR ACTIVITIES





QUAD BIKING



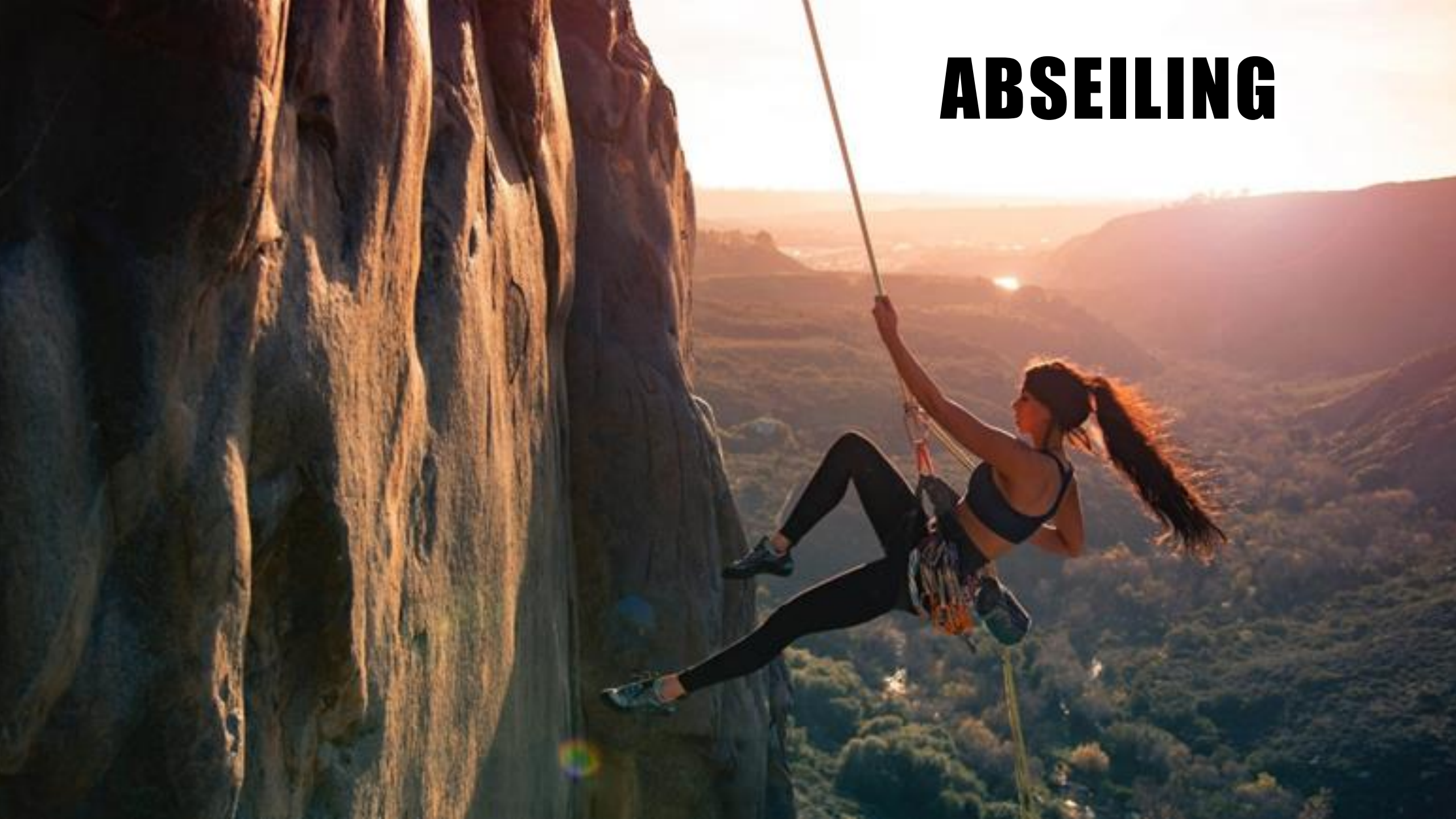


ORIENTEERING





ABSEILING





PAINBALLING



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



1 **VOCABULARY** Match two of the words below with the photos. Then describe the photos.


Outdoor activities abseiling jet-skiing kayaking
mountain biking orienteering paintballing
quad biking rock climbing kite surfing

A _____ B _____



2 Answer the questions about the activities in exercise 1.

- 1 Which outdoor activities from the list would you like to do?
Why?
- 2 Which would you dislike? Why?



**WHAT KIND OF
PARTY DO YOU
PREFER MORE?
INDOOR OR
OUTDOOR?**



RSWP

RSVP

RÉPONDEZ S'IL VOUS PLAÎT

PLEASE RESPOND



3 Read two invitations and a reply. Which invitation does the reply match? Write the missing names.

To: harry@email.com

Dear Harry,

It's my birthday at the end of August and I'm planning a party at an outdoor activity centre. It offers lots of activities (e.g. rock climbing, abseiling, etc.).

The party is on Saturday 26 August. We're meeting at my house at 8:30 a.m. and driving to the activity centre in a minibus.

I really hope you can make it, but don't worry if you can't. A lot of people are away or busy that weekend.

Paddy

RSVP by text or email

To: bess@email.com

Hi Bess,

I'm having a party on the beach to celebrate the end of term. It's on Sunday 20 July and starts at 3 p.m.

In the afternoon, we're going to try two different water-sports: jet-skiing and kite surfing. It's going to be a lot of fun!

In the evening, we're having a BBQ on the beach, with loads of food and music too. Please let me know if you can come.

Lisa

PS My dad is doing the BBQ, so you don't have to bring anything.

Dear 1 _____,

Thank you so much for your invitation. It sounds like a great way to celebrate the start of the school holidays. Unfortunately, I can't make it because I'm going to be in France with my parents.

We get back on 27 July. It would be nice to meet up some time. Why don't we go to the cinema?

I hope you enjoy the party!

2 _____

4 KEY PHRASES Look at the phrases below. Find two more in the reply in exercise 3.

Making suggestions

Shall we (do something)?

Let's (do something)

Do you fancy (doing something)?

How / What about (doing something)?

We could always (do something)

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5 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Take turns to be A and B. Use different expressions from exercise 4 to make suggestions.

Student A: Suggest doing one of the activities from the list below.

Student B: Say 'I'd rather not' and then suggest a different activity.

do homework go for a bike ride go shopping
go swimming have lunch in a café play tennis watch a DVD



BBQ





BBQ



Barbecue

Writing Strategy

In an informal text, you can use common abbreviations like *e.g.* and *etc.* You should use short forms like *I'm* and *don't*, not full forms (*I am* and *do not*).

6 Read the **Writing Strategy**. Find these abbreviations in the invitations in exercise 3. What do they mean? Do you know any other common abbreviations?

a.m. BBQ p.m. e.g. etc.

7 Write an invitation to a party that includes outdoor activities. Remember to include:

- the reason for the party (birthday, end of exams, etc.).
- the date, time and place of the party.
- any instructions (what the person should bring, wear, etc.).

8 Work in pairs. Swap your invitations from exercise 7. Then write a reply. In your reply, you should:

- thank your partner for the invitation.
- say why you cannot come to the party.
- suggest doing something another time.

CHECK YOUR WORK



Have you ...

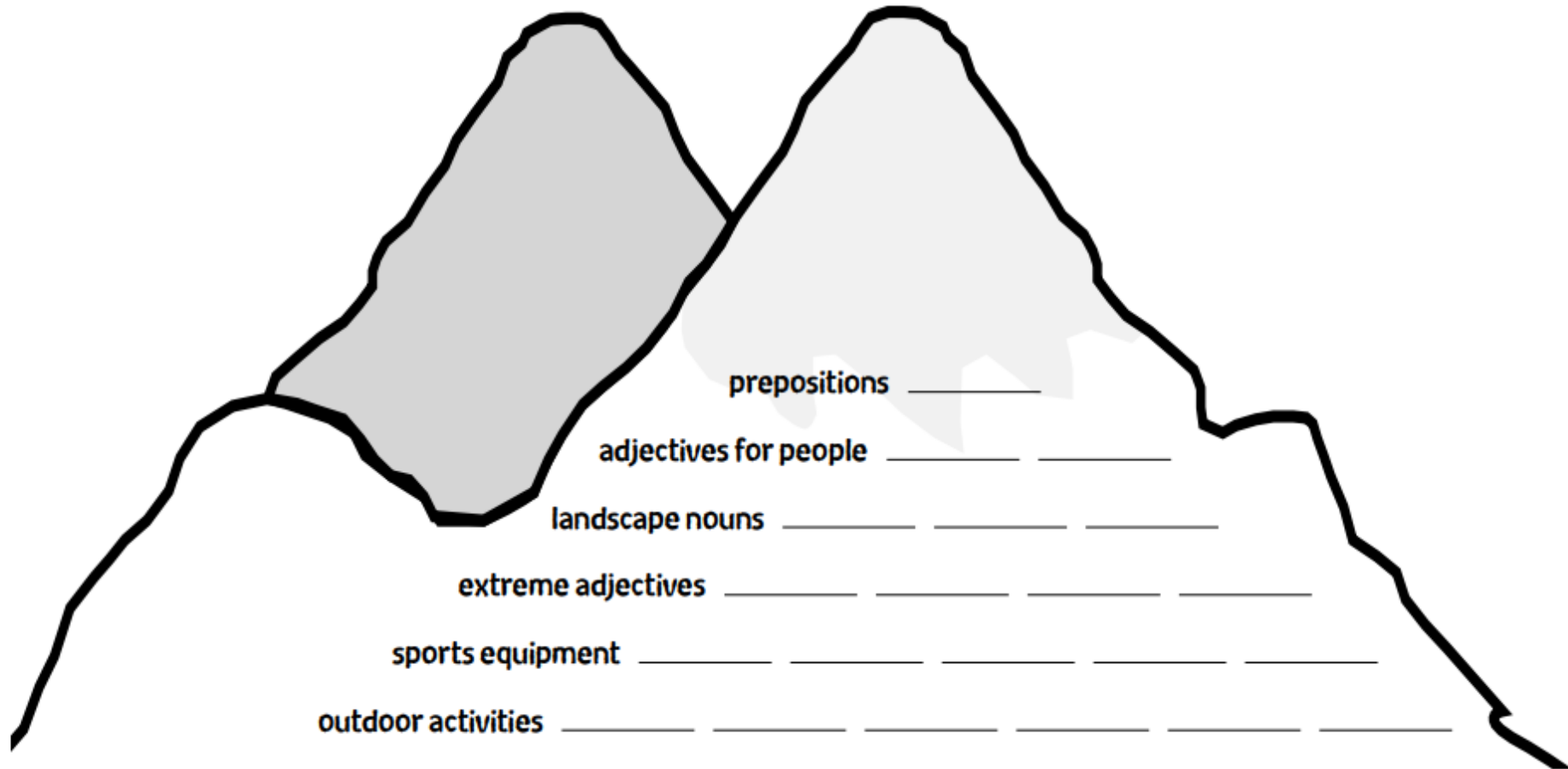
- covered all the points in exercises 7 and 8?
- used short forms rather than full forms?
- used a phrase from exercise 4 in your reply?
- checked the spelling and grammar?

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Vocabulary Review

1 Complete the word mountain with the words below. Then add two more words to each category.

athletic behind boots brave delicious filthy kayaking kite surfing mountain biking orienteering
paddles paintballing poles rock climbing rocks rope safety harness shore starving tiny valley



2 Rearrange the letters to make six adjectives. Then choose the best noun for each adjective and make a sentence with the noun and the adjective.

1 e p r s i m s v e i

_____ cliffs / paintballing

2 s k y r i

_____ waterfall / abseiling

3 r l n g i l h i t

_____ river / BASE jumping

4 p c s l r a e u t c a

_____ swimmer / lake

5 m t e r o e

_____ valley / kayaking

6 r n g o s t

_____ climber / mountain

4 GEOGRAPHY QUIZ Work in pairs. Put these names of famous places under the correct heading.

Baikal Como Danube Fuji Kalahari Krubera Matterhorn Mekong Mojave Waitomo

Lake	Mountain	Desert	River	Cave

ASSIGNMENT:

WORKBOOK – 2H

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WRITING(PAMPHLET)

**GRAMMAR BUILDER-
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DEADLINE: SUNDAY